

# North Klamath County Chamber of Commerce Minutes

August 20th, 2009 - Visitor's Center/Gilchrist Mall

**Called to Order at:** 12:00 P.M. with Linda Barron, President, presiding

**Members/Guests Present:** Tina Miller, Diane Davidson, Barbara Sullivan, Linda Barron, Christine Ingram, Barbara Walters, Jerry Walters, Sally Murray, Ben Sunderland & Kristy Chancellor

**Prior Minutes:** Tina Miller moved to approve the minutes as stated, Linda seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** No formal report.

**Correspondence/Bills/Receipts:** None

- AGENDA:**
- (1) Website Revolving banner:** Linda said as an active member in good standing, we have a revolving banner on the website to promote the businesses. She also said that we are not reprinting the brochure with the membership list at present time. Kristy needs all business cards to scan to the website. Mike Ayers said send him a newsletter and he'd post it on his website: [gilchristoregon.com](http://gilchristoregon.com)
  - (2) Membership:** Our membership is currently at a total of 28. There was a discussion of the brochures if we could put an insert inside with the new members. Because the CAT Team newsletters will no longer be mailed out, Michael Fielder is willing to post it on the website for the community. Linda said the Chamber in Falls embraces the NKCCC communication to K.Falls regarding our activities. We need to promote the fact that we are a very inexpensive Chamber to belong to. Diane Davidson suggested we ask Tourism for funds, the Oregon Tourism Council – Christine is not sure they would do that on a state level. Currently, Discover Klamath helps to fund our Visitors' Center. Barb Sullivan suggested Diane give Linda a list of the contact people who would potentially help support our rural chamber, i.e. Businesses. Barbara Walters asked if her business card for the Christmas Basket Assoc. is eligible- the reply is yes. Sally Murray suggested she send info to Kathy Altman to create a brochure for it.
  - (3) FLAGS** Tina Miller said the flags will be taken down over the Labor Day weekend, and each town is responsible to store them properly. Tina also said that 23 of 40 of them need replaced. 4 have been stolen. Barbara Sullivan said that the fundraiser more than covered the cost of the flags, even if they only last one season, we can replace them with the funds we received.
  - (4) Brochure** The discussion of the inserts; everyone liked the idea since we are not reprinting the brochure at this time.

**Comments/Other Issues/New Business:** Diane Davidson said that she & Linda Barron are invited to the County Meeting regarding updating the codes of Klamath County. It will be in October this year. This is the first time in 35 years that they have done this.

Ben Sunderland is here to represent the Oregon Recreational, trying to promote the RIM-Paunina Project. He's meeting with the Forest Service today. It could even generate employment in the area, which is a good thing. He grooms the snowmobile trails. One of the issues is not being allowed to have any motorized vehicles on any forest road – this will put a lot of people out of business. He suggested everyone concerned to write a letter to Senator Wyden, how this would hurt our area tremendously.

**President's Comments:** Linda said that the Chamber still has not received a response to the letter sent to the Ernst Family Foundation regarding access to the Visitors' Center on a full time basis.

**Next Meeting: September 17th , at 12:00 P.M./Visitor's Center**

**Adjourned at 1:25 P.M. by Linda Barron, President**

Respectfully submitted, Kristy Chancellor, Secretary